BASE BALL, RACING AND OTHER SPORTS

Game From Nationals.

FIELDING **ERRORS**

White Sox Smith Same Old "Hoodoo" for Locals.

THE SAME TEAMS PLAY TODAY

Three Favorites Split the Card at Belmont-Professional Golf-Chess Masters' Tourney.

American
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

National League Games Today. Pittsburg at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at New York. Yesterday's National League Games. Chicago, 7; Boston, 0,

American League Clubs' Standing. | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. | Chicago | 18 | 8 | 692 | Philladelp'ia | 12 | 11 | 522 | Detroit | 14 | 9 | 609 | Boston | 9 | 14 | 331 | Cleveland | 15 | 11 | 572 | Washington | 7 | 14 | 333 | New York | 12 | 11 | 522 | St. Louis | 8 | 17 | 320 |

National League Clubs' Standing. | W. L. Pet. | W. L. Pet. | Chicago | 21 | 4 | 840 | Chichago | 21 | 4 | 840 | Chichago | 11 | 8 | 573 | St. Louis | 6 | 19 | 240 | Philadelp'ia | 12 | 10 | 545 | Brooklyn | 3 | 19 | 136

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.-There have been good old world, and some of them even on prairie game, no back-lot struggle ever saw so much comedy base ball as the fracas pulled off yesterday. It was the wildest, wooziest, foolishest performance of seventeen seasons, and the populace is still rubbing sore ribs from excessive laughter. The lemon-limit, the big grape fruit of

the year, and the quince of merriment came off in the fifth inning. When Washington went out in the field only eight men strolled to their positions. Capt. Schlafly, thinking of home and the hits that haven't come, remained dreaming on the bench, lost to the world, oblivious of everything, Eight men went out to their places, and not one of the eight even noticed that Schlafly was missing. The umpire didn't notice it. The Sox didn't notice it. Fielder Jones, the Sox didn't notice it. Fielder Jones, the batsman, sent a grounder across second, and nobody came up to tackle it. Not till then, when somebody remarked: "Queer how that grounder got away," was it discovered that eight and only eight men were fielding for Cantillon. To cap the climax, Cantillon himself had failed to see the emptiness of the infield.

The umpire didn't seem to understand the case for a while, but finally decided that a hit isn't a hit when only eight men face the aforesaid hit. He called Jones back just as Schlafly woke up and came out from the bench amid colossal laughter. That was the funniest outbreak of the day but it was only one of many. For instance, Isbell managed to hit himself in the back of the neck with a foul tip. man could do this is a deep and darksome mystery, but he did it just the same. It nearly put him down for the ten count.

Another time, when navigating from first base, Schlaffy slept along the lines as Heydon was whaling a triple. Schlaffy stopped on third when he could have walkatopped on third when he could have waiked home, and Heydon had to pull up at
second. Once or twice John Anderson,
taking a throw to retire a runner, yanked
his foot off the bag and let the man skip
safely by. In the first inning Smith pulled
off a double play by accident. He muffed a pop fly, looked round, heaved madly at nothing, and then found that he had start-ed a double execution. Again, seeing a man on first, and thinking him easy, Smith fired at him, and pegged twenty feet too high and let the runner skip to third.

Mike Kelley came out ready to cavort, but was chased away by Silk O'Loughlin. Ban Johnson says that the incessant tan-gles between Mike and the American Assogles between Mike and the American Association have not been straightened to his whole satisfaction, and he won't let Michael in until it is fixed up to suit him. Washington had the Sox on the run for a time. In the second round, Smith gave a hilarious exhibition. He passed Anderson, was soaked for a hit by Nill, fired the ball to the bleachers, and had a wild pitch, two runs coming in. After that he allowed no runs, but it was only the sleepiness of Schlafly, when Heydon hit the ball half a mile in the seventh, that prevented some more scoring.

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The Sox broke off one tally in the second, on hits by Donohue and Rohe, and a cute-some wild pitch. The fourth was the big noise, though. Isbell singled, Donohue bunted, and the umpire said safe, although the Senators howled a la Kiowa. Rohe the Senators howled a la Klowa. Rone dumped a small one in front of the plate, and Heydon fired it to first. John Anderson changed feet twice and finally missed the ball by having neither hoof properly planted. Two men were retired amid dismal walls from the multitude, but Hughes, who may looking at a balloon overhead. who was looking at a balloon overhead, gave Sullivan a pass. Smith smote, Hahn walloped, Altizer got the throw-in and chucked it wild to the platter. When the

smoke died away, four runs were in.
Graham supplanted Hughes in the next
inning, and did very well, having speed and
a lightning snap throw to first to stop the
runners. He got his, though, in the seventh, when he gave some free checks, had a wild pitch, and was poked a little, two runs

ensuing.

The only bright spot of Washington's play came in the eighth, when a man fanned just as another wandered off first, and Heydon's quick shot to second secured the

Cantillon, who was jigging up and down the lines in uniform, much resembling a jam tart wrapped in half a newspaper, was madder than a fricasseed monkey. He wanted his men to at least show that they were sentient human beings when on ex-hibition before his friends, but the display they gave was more akin to the antics of seasick gyascuti. Joe said a lot of things to his men, nearly all uncomplimentary.

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Rohe, 88, 3b	3	1	1	8	2
Dougherty If	4	0	2	4	0
Quinlin, Sb	1	0	0	1	1
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facing the charges of Nicolee, did not seen Chicago Won Poorly Played was touched up rather freely, especially by the first four batsmen. The score: the first four batsmen. The score:

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D'hanty, rf. 0 2 3 0 0 | Murphy, 2b. 0 0 1 |
Wallace, ss. 1 2 2 4 0 | Davis, 1b... 0 110 |
Stone, If... 0 0 1 1 0 | Seybold, rf. 0 0 1 |
Yeager, 3b. 0 0 0 2 0 | Sebreck, c... 0 1 4 |
Jones, 1b... 0 0 14 0 1 | Lord, cf... 0 0 3 |
O'Connor, c 0 0 4 2 0 | Knight, 3b. 0 0 1 |
Powell, p... 0 0 0 1 0 | Plank, p... 0 1 0 |
Nichols... 0 0 0 0 |

Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4. First base on balls—Off Plank, 3; off Powell, 1. Struck out—By Plank, 3; by Powell, 3. Two-base hits—Davis, Wallace, Sacrifice hit—Hemphill, Stolen bases—Wallace, Delehanty. Double plays—Davis, Knights and Murphy; O'Connor and Niles. Hit by pitcher—By Powell, 1. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan. Time of game—1 hour and 36 minutes. Attendance—3,800.

Squeeze Play Beat Yanks.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17 .- With two out in the seventh Cobb started to steal home and Schaefer chopped the ball just out of reach of Doyle and Laporte, beating the ball and scoring Cobb with the only run of the game. Both pitchers did superb work all in the last six innings and passed first but direction. twice in the game. Score:

Detroit. R H O A E N. York. R H O A F Jones, If... 0 0 2 0 0 (Keeler, rf... 0 0 1 0 0 Coughlin 3b 0 1 0 2 0 Elberfeld, ss 0 2 1 3 0 Crawford, ef 0 1 3 0 0 Chase, 1b... 0 1 10 0 0 Cobb, f... 1 0 2 0 0 Conroy, If... 0 0 1 0 0 Rossman, 1b 0 0 13 0 0 Chase, 1b... 0 1 10 0 0 Rossman, 1b 0 0 13 0 0 Laperte, 3b 0 0 0 3 Schaefer, 2b 0 1 0 6 0 Williams, 2b 0 1 2 2 Schmidt, c... 0 1 4 0 0 Kleinow, c. 0 0 6 3 0 Klilian, p... 0 1 0 4 0 Doyle, p... 0 0 0 1 Totals.... 1 5 27 14 0 Totals.... 0 4 24 12 1

Left on bases—Detroit, 3; New York, 4. First base on balls—Off Doyle, 1; off Killian, 1. Struck out—By Killian, 2; by Doyle, 4. Two-base hit—Elberfeld. Stolen base—Cobb. Double play—Schaefer to O'Leary to Rossman. Umpire—Mr. Connoily. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance—1,783.

Naps Beat Out Boston.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17.-Cleveland defeated Boston in a pitchers' battle by the score of 2 to 1 yesterday. Cleveland was shut out until the eighth inning, when Turner's 'single, Flick's triple and Bradley's some freaky exhibitions of base ball in this long fly won the game. Boston scored its only run on Lajoie's error, a passed ball that classic field run by C. Comiskey, but and a wild pitch. Lajore starred in the field. it is a dollar to a plugged penny that no

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welve innings). At Altoona—Altoona, 6; York, 3.

American Association. At Minneapolis-Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 3. At Kansas City-Kansas City, 4; Toledo, 3 (ten

nnings).
At St. Paul—Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 413.
At Milwaukee—Columbus, 5; Milwaukee, 0. Atlantic League. All Atlantic League games postponed-rain.

Eastern League. Rochester-Providence, 5; Rochester, 0. Buffalo-Buffalo, 0; Baltimore, 2. Montreal-Montreal-Newark game postpor

At Toronto-Toronto, 2; Jersey City, 4. Southern League. At Memphis—Memphis, 1; Montgomery, 5.
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 0; Nashville,
At Little Rock—Little Rock, 5; Birmingham, 0
At Shreveport—Shreveport-Atlanta game po
poned because Atlanta failed to arrive.

South Atlantic League. At Macon-Macon, 0; Charleston, 1. At Savannah-Savannah, 0; Augusta, 3. At Jacksonville-Jacksonville, 3; Columbia, 0.

College Base Ball Results. At New Haven-Yale, 6; Lafayette, 8. At Chicago-Chicago, 16; Oberlin, 6. At Lexington-Washington and Lee University, 2; University of Kentucky, 0.

THREE CATCHES THAT WERE WONDERFUL

One of the greatest catches ever made was Sox park late last fall, when Comiskey's crippled crowd was fighting desperately to hold on to the lead in the American League

The game was close, and a long hit would have robbed the Sox of victory. In the eighth inning one of the opposing batsmen slammed a long line drive into right center.

crowds.

Hahn was in pursuit of the ball. He tore across and back at top speed, with the ball flying toward the fence, against which the circus seats were backed. At the last moment Hahn leaped, stuck up his hands, grabbed the ball and landed high up in the seats, clearing the barrier entirely. With the ball sticking in his hands he crashed down onto the third row of seats, rolled through, and put up his hand with the ball still sticking there, and the umpire awarded him the catch. crowds

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But quite as good as that was a catch made by Hughie Jennings, now managing the Detroit club, when he was playing with the old rowdy Baltimore team.

The game was played on the West Side in Chicago, and the crowd had swarmed onto the field and was standing, in rows ten deep, all around the field. Jennings was playing shortstop. A foul fly was hit and the ball was falling into the crowd back of third base. Jennings, rushing across at top speed, kept after the ball. In front of him was an unbroken phalanx of humanity. Two rows of men were sitting on the grass. Behind them was a solid mass of standing humanity. Without even checking his speed Jennings tore toward that of standing humanity. Without even checking his speed Jennings tore toward that crowd. The ball apparently was going to fall right into the packed mass of men. Jennings, with a final despairing leap, and with reckless disregard of consequences, threw his body into the air, clearing three ranks of men, and while in the air he grabbed the ball and fell upon the standing rows. He bowled over a dozen men, and, turning a complete somersault, rolled clear of the crowd and arose, his freckled face aglow with victory and the ball clutched in his hands.

Even greater than that was a catch that Tip O'Neill made at St. Louis in the days of Comiskey's triumphs. Tip was in center. The game was close and a hit meant defeat for the Browns. Corkhill of Cincinnati, was at bat, and he drove a low, rakish liner to center. It seemed to be a By Smith. 4: by Huches. 2: by Grahsm. 2. Two-base hit—Heydon. Stolen buses—Anderson, Dono-hue: Rheydon to Altizer. Wild pitches—Smith. 1: Buckez, 1: Graham. 1. Passed hall—Heydon. Uniformed by the Brown's glant right-hander in the second started home. O'Neill could not reach it. The runner who was on game—I hour and 55 minutes. Attendance, 2,300.

Powell Puzzled Athletics.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—In a pitching battle between Eddie Plank and Jack Powell the Athletic southpaw was bested by the Brown's glant right-hander in the second game of the present series, score 4 to 0. Piank, who has usually been a puzzle when

ball struck his hands, went out, struck his cheek, then the calf of his leg, and while rolling over he grabbed it as it was falling to earth and hung on to it.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Nationals wind up in Chicago today and then move on to Cleveland.

George Nill got only one hit yesterday, but it sent the Nationals' first run over the

Patten may do the pitching for the Nationals today, and "perhaps" we may win a game from the White Sox. The two days lay-off of the Nationals

apparently knocked them out of their Ban Johnson evidently wants to impress

on the Washington people, and Messrs. Noyes and Cantillon in particular, that he is the American League. He certainly dis-played his spleen toward the Nationals yesterday when he refused to let Mike Kelley

Clark Griffith offered to trade Clarkson and Delehanty for Bill Dineen, but nothing

Manager McAleer is threatening a shakeup of the St. Louis Browns on account of their miserable showing.

McGraw has not been on the coaching lines in a championship game this season-not at home at any rate. But the position the way. New York got but one man to first of the team shows the effects of his able

Manager Kelley has succeeded in chang-ing the Toronto knocking spirit into one of boosting. It takes home boosting to win a game almost as much as it does a good

Speaking of Keeler, Lajole and others who seldom strike out, Kid Elberfeld is right in that claim. It is a long time between whiffs with the Kid. His bat seldom fails to get at least a piece of the ball.

Burke, the outfielder that McGraw turned over to Boston, is making a very favorable impression. In a game at Pittsburg the other day he got three hits. Sheckard has been weak against left

handers this season. He clouts the star-board flingers as well as ever, but has done

little against the southpaws. In twenty-two games he struck out nine times. Doc Newton won another game from Montreal Monday with Kittredge behind the bat. Newton is pitching great ball and

is coming up to expectations

Unglaub's players will have a hard time the second trip they take around the cir-cuit. They have a postponed game to play off in every city now, except St. Louis and Chicago, and there's still a chance for this.

Krob, the left-handed pitcher that the Boston Americans secured from Albany, has been ordered to report to the Balti-more club by the Boston American manage-ment. Krob left last night for Buffalo to join the Baltimore team.

Lajole, the slugging manager of the Cleveland Americans, has begun to bunt. Fielders almost invariably play back for him, and Larry is trying to give them something to guess about.

Criger and Unglaub of the Boston Americans disposed of seventeen dishes of ice cream in less than an hour in Cleveland the other day, according to the best infor-mation obtainable on the subject. The historic gastronomical feat of eating a quall a day for thirty days would be a cinch for anybody that could do that.

"The game has improved in every department. In the old days there were about fifteen or twenty good players, and those few showed the others up. Nowadays every man must be a star, or he does not play."

Still lingering echoes of George Huff as manager of the Bostons. He says that to run a big league team a man must be a good-handed fighter, a diplomat, gold-brick man and as sympathetic as a subway guard. He has to know some base ball, too, George.

Every western team in the American League was a winner yesterday. Two of the easterners were shut out. One was the New Yorks, who lost by one run in their hoodoo town of Detroit, their first shut-out of the year. St. Louis whitewashed the Philadelphias; the Chicagos won with plenty to spare from the Washingtons, and Cleveland beat the Bostons by a brace in the eighth inning. The New Yorks now have won one game and lost five in the west, and it has not been all the pitchers' fault by a jugful.

OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

NEW YORK, May 17.-W. Fellows Morgan, secretary of the United States Golf out of the snags and finished third. Association, has sent out the program for the thirteenth annual national open champlonship tournament, to be held on the links of the Philadelphia Cricket Club June 20 and 21. There will be seventy-two holes that of Eddie Hahn in a game on the White of medal play, thirty-six on each day, but contestants whose scores at the finish of the first day's play exceed by fifteen strokes the tenth place shall not continue in the competition.

There will be ten moneys, as follows: First, \$300; second, \$150; third, \$100; fourth, \$90; fifth, \$70; sixth, \$60; seventh, \$50; eighth, \$40; ninth, \$30; tenth, \$20. In the event of an amateur winning any of the above prizes he shall be given the The drive seemed a certain triple, for in the right field was a long row of circus seats put up to accommodate the big achievement in an amateur line was when achievement in an amateur line was when the open was decided over the Garden City links in 1902. On that occasion Walter J. Travis of the home club tied with Stewart Gardner for second place. Both Findlay S. Douglas and H. Chandler Egan have, however, finished in the money.

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ing at the door for a long while, Smith gained his title last year over the links of gained his title last year over the links of the Onwentsia Club, when he returned the record score of 295 and seven strokes bet-ter than the second man, his brother Willie. But Alec will be unable to defend his title, as he sailed for Europe on Wednes-day to have another try in the open championship of Great Britain at Hoy-lake next month. Smith made an indiffer-ent showing on the previous occasion when

lake next month. Smith made an indifferent showing on the previous occasion when he competed at St. Andrews, but he promises to make amends this time. His absence will undoubtedly leave his brother Willie and Will Anderson the favorites. W. Smith is the professional at the Mexico City Country Club, but he will probably secure a leave of absence from his club as he did a year ago. For three years prior to last season Anderson had been well-nigh invincible. Last summer he had more or less hard luck, being off his game at the wrong time.

luck, being off his game at the wrong time. He says himself that when he is on his game is better than ever. In addition to those already mentioned are Alec Ross, the Massachusetts open champion; Gilbert Nicholis, Alec Campbell, Jack Hobens, Fred McLeod, Lawrence Auchterionie, Stewart Gardner, George Low, Isaac Mackle. Donald Ball, Will Caudin and George Thomson, all of whom are capable of finishing in the money. Prominent among the homebreds are Will Sherwood, Martin O'Laughlin, Tom McNamara and William Robertson.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS BY THE MASTERS

OSTEND, Belgium, May 17.-The international chess congress, which was to be begun Wednesday, did not open until yesterday, owing to the absence of the Hungarian player, Maroczy, who was prevented at the very last day from participating in the championship tournament. The American player, Marshali; the Parisian, Jan-

the Viennese crack, Schlechter, were ready to begin play Wednesday, but owing to Maroczy's withdrawal the committee decided to wait until yesterday in order to select a substitute for the Hungarian.

With the consent of the other players Tschigorin was selected. The results of yesterday's play follow: Marshall 1/2 vs. Tarrasch.
Burn 0 vs. Janowski 1
Schlechter, 1/2 vs. Tschigorin.

THREE FAVORITES

WON AT BELMONT

NEW YORK, May 17.-Roseben suffered one of the worst defeats of his career in the Crotona handicap, six furlengs, straightaway, at Belmont Park yesterday. The track was good and with 140 pounds to carry the big sprinter was heavily backed by Davy Johnson, Frank Farrell, Tim Sullivan and the public. Ridden by Jack Martin, Roseben got away from the post with the others, but he lacked his usual foot and was easily outrun. At no time was he a factor, and though under the time was he a factor, and though under the whip at the end he finished sixth. Barney Schrieber's Jack Atkin, 25 to 1, made nearly all the running, but he began to tire at the last furlong pole, where James R. Keene's fast filly Suffrage, 3 to 1, came with great gameness under punishment and took the race by two lengths in 1.124-5. Jack Atkin hung on to the place, beating Pantoufie, 20 to 1, by a length and a half. The latter had a head over Oxford, 12 to 1, with Red River, who had some early speed, half a length back. Dreamer, an added starter, backed from 10 to 7, was nowhere at any stage.

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In a smashing drive, after swerving all over the track, J. H. McCormick's Tileing, 4 to 1, was victorious in the Van Neststakes for three-year-olds, six and a half furlongs, straightaway. He beat Rosemount, 15 to 1, by a nose, with Ampedo, 8 to 1, ridden by a stable boy, a length and a half away. Aletheuo, 7 to 2 favorite, was a length out of the money. The time was 1.19.

Easy for Superman.

James R. Keene's Superman, a hot 6-to-5 favorite, qualified for the Brooklyn handicap when he won the last race, a handicar at a mile and a sixteenth. He made all the pace in a hard rain and over a dead track and won easily by three lengths in 1.44 3-5, which clipped two-fifths of a second from Cairngorm's track record. Dolly Spanker, 6 to 1, ran into the place, with five lengths over August Belmont's Blandy, 12 to 1. The latter had half a length over John E. Mad-

den's Faust.

Paul Rainey's Sanctus, 6 to 5 favorite, won the steeplechase at about two miles in easy fashion from M. H. Dudley's Dr. Keith, 18 to 10, second choice. Fallaheen, 8 to 1, who led most of the way, was a poor third. The time was 4.00 flat.

Fred Littlefield's Jubilee, 15 to 1, was the winner of the second race, for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, straightaway. But it took a hard drive from Preston to make him beat John E. Madden's Lady Winifred, 7 to 1, by a nose. The New-

Lady Winifred, 7 to 1, by a nose. The New-castle stable's Wave Crest, 1 to 2 favorite, was third, a length and a half away. The time was 0.53 3-5.

The Newcastle stable's Saracinesca, 2 to 1 favorife, after a hard drive from Miller I favorite, after a hard drive from Miller in the first race, a highweight handicap at six furlongs, won by a neck from Col. White, 20 to 1. St. Valentine, 25 to 1, was third. Keator, 7 to 2, was clearly anchored by the weight, and also received a lazy ride. The time was 1.13 2-5. Joe Carey was knocked out of it at the start, but ran a game race. Three favorites were successful. The attendance was about 15,000.

The Summaries.

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SCORES OF OTHER GAMES.

Western League.

Des Moines, 2; Pueblo, 8.
Lincoln, 1; Sloux City, 8.
Denver, 3; Omaha, 5.

Tri-State League.

At Williamsport—Williamsport, 4; Wilmington, 2.
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At Harrisburg—Trenton, 1; Harrisburg, 0.
At Johnstown—Johnstown, 18; Lancaster, 125 (total) and a simple of today are not far in advance of those of twenty-five years ago," says Fielder Jones.

At Altona—Altoona, 6; York, 3.

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Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Jubilee, 102 (Goldstein), 7 to 1, second; Wavecrest, 110 (Miller), 1 to 2, third. Time, 0.53 3-5. Sweet-Taire, 104 Johnstown—Johnstown, 18; Lancaster, 125 (Milliamsport—Williamsport, 4; Wilmington, 2.

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Shore, Stray, Killiecrankie, Vaqueso, Galiant Dan and Claude Duval also ran. Fourth race, about two miles—Sanctus, 182 (Dupce), 6 to 5, won; Dr. Keith, 188 (Archibald), 18 to 10, second; Faliaheen, 152 (Rogan), 8 to 1, third. Time, 4.00. Navajo and Harp Player also rap.

Fifth race, six forlongs, straight—Suffrage, 118 (Miller), 3 to 1, won; Jack Atkin, 106 (Finn), 25 to 1, second; Pantoune, 103 (E. Dugan), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1,12 4-5. Oxford, Red River, Roseben, Frank Gill, First Premium, Dreamer, Brookdale Nymph and Hyperion II also ran.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Superman, 112 (Miller), 6 to 5, won; Dolly Spanker, 114 (Notter), 6 to 1, second; Blandy, 126 (Mountain), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.44 3-5. Faust, Red Friar, Sallor Boy, Tommy Waddell and Bright Boy also ran.

TURF AND TRACK NOTES.

Harp Player, a bay filly, four years old, by Contract—Harpist, owned by R. Neville, fell in the steeplechase at the Belnont Park track yesterday. Her near foreleg was broken and she was shot. Some day the owner of Ampedo will engage a good jockey to ride his horse, and then the son of Alvescot will win. In the third race yesterday at Belmont Park Ampedo was handled by a stable FOR QUAKER LINKS boy named Grand, who is not what his name would tend to imply as a jockey. After Grand had managed to locate several "pockets" Ampedo forced his way

out of the snags and finished third.

Walter Miller was in good form yesterday. He rode three winners—Saracinesca, 2 to 1; Suffrage, 8 to 1, and Superman, 6 to 5. Miller rode the first two horses in grand style, placing them well during the early part of the struggle and riding a vigorous finish at the end. He never showed to better advantage in his career than he did on Saracinesca, and won the first race by his skill. Superman was so much the best in the last race that he merely had to sit still and guide him the shortest way home.

The report that Sanctus is nearly as great a steeplechaser as his mate, J. S. Martin, was confirmed by that horse yesterday by his great race in the cross-country event at Belmont Park. He ran under a pull throughout, jumped admirably and beat Dr. Keith in a romp. The latter, backed heavily to beat Sanctus, ran wide on all the turns and lost ground thereby, but the result would not have been changed if he had taken the shortest route, for the winner had fifteen pounds in reserve.

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It was fortunate for the backers of Tileing that he had a lead of three lengths a furlong from the finish or he would have been disqualified after he had won the Van Nest stakes by a head at Belmont Park yesterday. He swerved twice during the final struggle, and the big lead he had gained early alone saved him from committing a foul. He lost ground each time he swerved out of his course, but Sumter, by hard work, prevented him from interfering with several horses.

eral horses.

Jubilee, the champion two-year-old of the Pimlico meeting, beat some fast the Pimilco meeting, beat some fast youngsters yesterday in a driving finish. He won by a short lead from Lady Winifred. The latter should have won, but little Goldstein was not strong enough to help her. Preston, riding desperately, got Jubilee's head in front of the post. The latter stood a long driving finish with unflinching courage. Wave Crest, the 1-to-2 favorite, that had previously won two races, was stiff and sore in the won two races, was stiff and sore in the paddock and failed to race to his best

form.
The Quail will not start in the Brook-lyn handicap. John E. Madden made the statement yesterday at the Belmont Park track. He said that his horse bled Park track. He said that his horse bled at the nose in his preliminary gallop on Wednesday just previous to his race on that day. Madden declared he would have withdrawn The Quail from the race, but it was too late to do so, as Jockey Radtke, had been weighed and the number of the horse posted as a starter. The horse is not seriously injured, but Madden is afraid to start him again until he has fully recovered.

Wife Has Him Trapped. WINSTED, Conn., May 17.-Frederick

Becker, a stone cutter, who attempted the life of William H. Phelps, cashier of the Huribut National Bank, in January, 1905, and who escaped from the State Asylum for the Insane, in Middletown, early Wednesday, was captured by Chief of Police

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CHARGES OFFICIAL WITH SHAM. Dalton in Letter to Ahearn Calls

Borough President Hypocrite. NEW YORK, May 17 .- William Dalton, who was removed as commissioner of pub-

lic works, Tuesday, by Borough President Ahearn, is not taking it quietly. In fact, in a statement he gave out last night, he said that Mr. Ahearn had so restricted him in the conduct of the affairs of his department that he had practically never amounted to more than a sort of orderly to carry out the instructions given to him by the borough president, and that whatever culpabilities are brought out in the investigation by the commissioners of accounts, can

From now on Mr. Dalton says he intends to pursue Mr. Ahearn "with all the vigor at my command" for the purpose of exposing "the despicable hypocrisy of your action and its true and only object, viz.: to divert and mislead public attention in your present dilemma by shifting from yourself to me and others the responsibility for your own misconduct of the public affects. own misconduct of the public affairs in-trusted to your charge."

Mr. Dalton proceeds to state that while nominally he was in charge of the various bureaus of the borough president's office, he was really nothing more than a medium for the transmission of official papers between the president's office and the bureau officers. In his statement, which was in officers. In his statement, which was is-sued in the form of an open letter to the borough president, Mr. Dalton went on to

bureau officers and clerks received and ac-cepted orders and instructions only from yourself direct, and held no communication with me, except such as left no scope for direction, correction or restraint, and could not be avoided without violating the letter of the law.
"You directed me to sign all requisitions

and orders for work, material and supplies or firms selected to fill the order blank, leav-ing me in total ignorance of the parties re-sponsible until the work or supplies were completed, accepted and certified by the "You left me not so much as the power

assign an inspector, transfer or detail, or discipline an ordinary laborer, or order a discipline an ordinary laborer, or order a pound of nails, a cartload of sand or the repair of a yard of pavement.

"Yet, with the most astounding audacity and hypocrisy, you did, in your announcement to the public press of your intention to remove me, before you had expressed a word or given a hint to me of dissatisfaction, hold me up as a culprit responsible for the wretched condition of the streets."

Regular Army and Navy Union. At a regular meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Barry Garrison, No. 80, Regular Army and Navy Union, held in the hall at 719 6th street northwest on the evening of the 15th instant the following were elected to membership and mustered in: James Curtis, 116th Company, Coast Artillery; Charles F. Rottger, U. S. H. C.; Michael McDonald. 25th Battery Field Artillery. Michael Fee-

25th Battery Field Artillery. Michael Feeley was reinstated. There was a large attendance. Daniel O. Drennan, past adjutant general; William B. Champion and Adjutant Thode of Schofield Garrison, No. 1, were present. Business pertaining to the coming convention was discussed and reception committees appointed to entertain visitors and delegates. The convention will be opened at 10 o'clock Monday, May 20, in Pythian Temple, 9th street northwest. The Metropolitan Hotel has been selected as the national headquarters. The entertainment will include a trip to the Jamestown exposition with visiting delegates and their friends.

Among the Pleasure Craft.

The power launch Van Schuyler, which was hauled out at Cumberland's to have her hull under water looked over, cleaned and painted, has been launched and taken to her berth at the foot of 8th street to have her overhauling completed, and to be made ready for active service with the pleasure fleet in the river.

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Mr. Ritter, was yesterday hadled from the water at Cumberland's to receive her spring overhauling and painting. It is stated that when she returns to service again, which will be in about ten days, it will be under a new name. The launch will be used for pleasure cruising on the Potomac.

The auxiliary power schooner yacht cicona, the largest vessel of her kind in the pleasure fleet, is hauled out on the marine rallway at Bennett's boat yard for some repair work to her hull, and for cleaning and painting. The yacht will be on the rallway for about a week. She will

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